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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is a response to the office action mailed on August 2, 2004, the statutorily shortened response period for which ended on November 2, 2004. An accompanying Petition requests a three-month extension of the due date to February 2, 2005.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.